

Application No. 10/630,883
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS0

1-52. (Canceled)

53. (New) A biopsy marker for marking a cavity site from which a tissue sample has been removed during a breast biopsy, the marker comprising a woven body of a biodegradable polymer material, wherein the marker is detectable by remote ultrasound imaging when the marker is disposed in a biopsy cavity created when the tissue has been removed, and wherein the marker remains detectable for a first period of time after the woven body is introduced into the cavity site.

54. (New) A method for marking a cavity site from which a tissue sample has been removed during a breast biopsy comprising:

removing tissue to form a biopsy cavity;

placing a biopsy marker comprising a woven body of a biodegradable polymer material in the cavity; and

detecting the biopsy marker in the cavity by remote ultrasound imaging after placing the biopsy marker in the cavity;

wherein the marker remains detectable for a first period of time after the marker is introduced into the cavity.

55. (New) The method for marking a cavity site from which a tissue sample has been removed during a breast biopsy in accordance with claim 54 wherein the woven body comprises a plurality of openings.

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56. (New) The method for marking a cavity site from which a tissue sample has been removed during a breast biopsy in accordance with claim 54 wherein the biopsy marker comprises a radiopaque marker.

57. (New) The method for marking a cavity site from which a tissue sample has been removed during a breast biopsy in accordance with claim 54 wherein the biopsy marker comprises a bioresorbable body containing a radiopaque marker.

58. (New) A biopsy marker for marking a cavity site from which a tissue sample has been removed during a breast biopsy, the biopsy marker comprising a woven body sized and shaped to fit within a breast biopsy cavity, wherein the woven body is detectable by ultrasound imaging.

59. (New) The biopsy marker of claim 58 wherein the woven body comprises a polymer.

60. (New) The biopsy marker of claim 58 wherein the woven body comprises a plurality of openings.

61. (New) The biopsy marker of claim 58 wherein the woven body comprises a biodegradable material.

62. (New) The biopsy marker of claim 58 wherein the biopsy marker comprises a radiopaque marker.

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63. (New) The biopsy marker of claim 58 wherein the biopsy marker comprises a bioresorbable body containing a radiopaque marker.